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Serial No. 09/831,019

Group: 1641

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Examiner: GABEL, G.

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PURIFYING TCD8+ LYMPHOCYTE POPULATIONS, SPECIFIC OF PEPTIDES PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF HLA

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November 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 6, 2002, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. A search of all the claimed subject matter would not be undue burden on the Examiner and examination of all the claimed subject matter is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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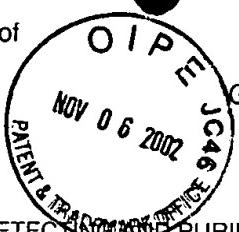
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	\$ 18.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)				\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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